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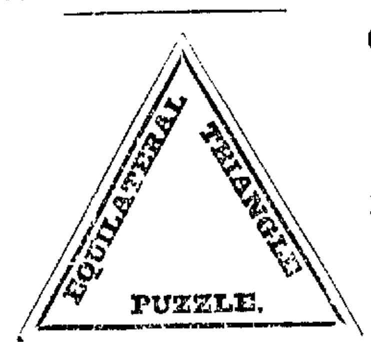

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FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	3 10 p m	No 9 Pass	6 [illegible] a m
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	[illegible] 15 a m
No 14 Pass	11 10 a m	No 15 Pass	4 06 a m
No 42 Pass	11 00 p m	No 43 Pass	[illegible] 30 p m
No 2 Pass	11 [illegible] p m	No 7 Pass	4 05 a m
No [illegible] Freight	5 [illegible] p m	No 71 Freight	[illegible] a m

FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 12 Pass	10 45 p m	No 41 Pass	[illegible] a m
No 11 Pass	10 20 a m	No 4 Pass	3 15 p m
No 48 Acc	6 56 p m	No 1 Acc	6 1[illegible] a m
No 70 Freight	10 15 a m	No 71 Freight	12 30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 41 Pass	3 50 a m	No 16 Pass	7 00 a m
No 15 Pass	2 30 p m	No 11 Pass	11 15 a m
No 41 Pass	10 25 p m	No 1 Pass	11 10 p m
No 71 Freight	7 15 p m	No 70 Freight	6 30 a m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 [illegible] a m	No 2 Pass	12 15 a m
No 6 Pass	[illegible] 30 p m	No 4 Pass	11 25 a m
No 47, from Monticello	[illegible] 40 a m	No 48 to Monticello	7 01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
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No 4 Pass	1[illegible] 41 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 12 Pass	2 50 p m	No 11 Freight	[illegible] 00 a m
No 10 Freight	1 10 p m	No 7 (Sunday only)	11 [illegible] a m
No [illegible] Champaign Line leaves	[illegible] 15 p m	No 3, Champaign Line, arrives	[illegible] 00 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
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No 3 Pass	[illegible] 05 a m	No 4 Pass	10 50 p m
No 11 Freight	9 00 a m	No 12 Freight	6 00 a m
No 11	7 40 p m	No 1[illegible] "	6 30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
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No 3 Pass	1 40 a m	No 4 Pass	10 10 p m
No 11 Freight	10 35 a m	No 20 Freight	3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST		EAST	
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No 5 Freight	4 3[illegible] a m	No 8 Freight	5 00 a m
No 9 Freight	10 15 a m	No. 10 Fr'gt	12 15 a m

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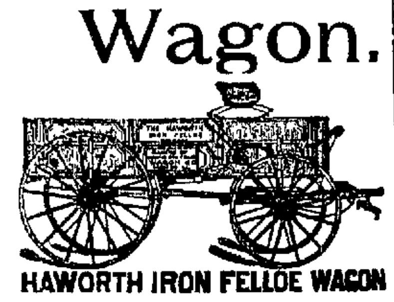

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1888

John D. Schwitzer vs James R Smith—Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, James R Smith, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above-named plaintiff, John D. Schwitzer, against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and effects of you, the said defendant, James R. Smith, for the sum of twenty dollars and thirty-five cents, directed to the Sheriff of said county of Macon to execute, which writ has been executed by levying on certain real estate in said county of Macon.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, James R Smith, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of the month of January, 1888, to-wit, on the 9th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same

Decatur, Illinois, October 6th, A. D. 1887.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.
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A Common Cold

Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral may always be relied upon for the speedy cure of a Cold or Cough.

Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

Speedily Cured.

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—H. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Texas.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold which settled on my Lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

The Best Remedy

for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa.

Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs. I had a hacking cough and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered, here, the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class.—J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ark.

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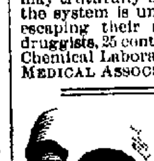

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is offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive, smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza, and Catarrhal Headache. Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of Ithaca, N. Y., writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., 2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—One of Horace Greeley's peculiarities was his intense dislike for tobacco. On one occasion a gentleman, knowing this, intentionally passed him a box of cigars that he was handing around to a small company, whereupon Mr. Greeley said: "I thank you, I haven't got as low as that yet. I only drink and swear."

—Colonel Dawson, United States Commissioner of Education, just from Alaska, says: "One day I saw six Indian boys, in the space of one hour, catch in a seine over five hundred salmon, weighing from five to twenty pounds apiece. The principal staples of food among the natives are salmon and venison, the latter being sold at from four to six cents a pound.

—Princess Irene, of Hesse, is doing her best to become a clever cook, and is taking lessons in that art under the chef at Balmoral. She is engaged to her cousin, Prince William, of Prussia. The other day her Highness gave an exhibition of her skill by manufacturing a fearful and wonderful cake. Most of the royalties resident at Balmoral witnessed the proceedings.

—Lord William Compton, who by his elder brother's death becomes heir to the marquisate of Normanton, married Miss Baring, the young lady who refused the hand of the late Prince Leopold, son of Queen Victoria. Her Majesty would have offered no objection to her son's choice had he been accepted, as Miss Baring was regarded as one of the prettiest and richest heiresses in England.

—Ever since Edward the Black Prince plucked a plume of ostrich feathers from the helmet of John, King of Bohemia, who fell by his hand in the battle of Crecy, in 1346, successive Princes of Wales have worn three such feathers. Prince Henry, eldest son of James I., first established the present arrangement of the three ostrich feathers within a coronet, with the motto "Ich dien," which means "I serve."

—It is a positive fact, says the New York Times, that Herreshoff, the boat builder, is totally blind; but so sensitive and acute is his touch that he can pick out different sheets of drawings, and seems to be able to make his ears perform the function of his vision. He seems to be able to carry a plan in his mind's eye and to follow in imagination his lines as well as others using their sight. Several others in his family are also blind.

—Chancellor J. H. Vincent, of Chautauqua, has been presented with a pine gavel made from the famous signal tree which stood on the summit of Allatoona mountain, to which General Sherman, from Kenesaw mountain, fifteen miles away, signalled to General Corse, over the heads of the Confederate troops, to hold his position until Federal reinforcements could arrive. The gavel came from Joseph M. Brown, a son of Senator Joseph E. Brown.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Some people do not seem to care to make the neighborhood in which they live picturesque. If they did they would go away.—*Boston Journal of Education*

—"Mamma," said Flossie, "I think that little girls ought to wear bustles instead of ladies." "Why, Flossie?" "'Cause little girls have to be spanked."—*N. Y. Sun*

—A little girl who wanted to describe the absentmindedness of her uncle said: "His remember is so tired he has to use his forget all the time."—*Boston Journal.*

—"Isn't it dreadful," asked Miss Lillybud, "to run over a man?" "Yes, indeed, mum," replied the stoker of the express. "It jolts the engine up wuss nor a cow."—*Exchange.*

—Cute Son—"Say, pop, can't we compromise this matter without coming to blows?" Pop—"How so?" Cute Son—"Why, you give up all idea of licking me, and I will give up all idea of getting licked."—*Texas Siftings.*

—Medium—"Are there any here who would like to be put in communication with departed spirits?" Toper (an accidental intruder)—"Yes! Just put me in communication with the demijohn somebody walked off with last night, while I was asleep on the Common."—*Boston Budget.*

—Mrs. Breezy (to daughter)—"Did you tell young Mr. Waldo, dear, that you would correspond with him on his return to Boston?" Miss Breezy—"Yes, mamma, he has been so polite to me while in Chicago, you know, and seemed so seriously in earnest when he asked me if he might not hear from me occasionally, that what could I say, mamma, but 'let her go, Gallagher?'"—*N. Y. Sun.*

—"Bill," said the Kansas editor to the new reporter, "write up that suicide that occurred yesterday, and do it up in style. How will you open your account of it?" "Why, I'll say, 'This usually quiet village was thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday——'" "You will, eh? You'd better go, young man. I don't want a reporter who speaks of a city where the real estate transfers in a week amount to $500 as a usually quiet village."—*Nebraska State Journal.*

—A young man sent the following to this girl:

Oh * of all your kind, don't laugh
Or think I deal in , a chaff
I O thee and thee alone,
Oh, wilt thou, dearest, B my own?

Her father read it: "Oh, asterisk of all your kind, don't laugh or think I deal in common chaff. I figure naught for thee and thee alone; Oh, wilt thou, dearest capital, B my own?" The old gentleman vowed that his daughter should never marry such a blamed fool."—*Washington Critic.*

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

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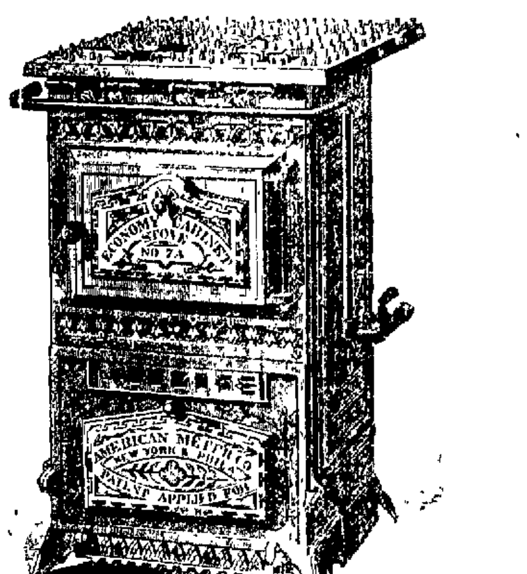

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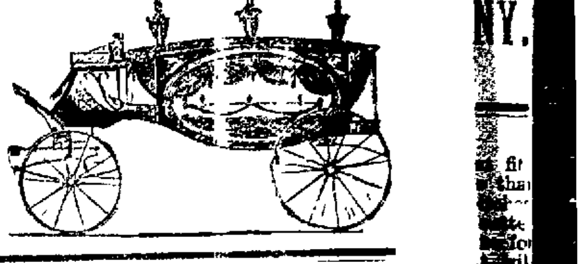

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Executors' Notice.

Estate of Thomas Widlow, Deceased.

[illegible] having been appointed Executors of the estate of Thomas Widlow, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that [illegible] will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the [illegible] term, 1888, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] day of October, 1887.
JOHN I. WENTZ,
[illegible],
Executors.
nov3 [illegible]

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THURSDAY EVE., NOV. 17, 1887.

THERE was some Republican disappointment in Philadelphia over the result of the recent election; but the complete returns from the State at large foot up very satisfactorily. The Republican candidate for State Treasurer has a plurality of 44,688, which is a gain of 1372 compared with the vote on 1885, and of 2237 compared with the vote of 1882. Obviously Pennsylvania is not disposed to waver in her attachment to the principles of correct and advanced government.

THE New York *Times* sadly observes that "the election of Col. Fellows is "a public calamity and utterly discreditable to the people of the metropolis;" and the New York *Evening Post* declares that the President's letter in favor of Colonel Fellows can be contemplated only "with shame and sorrow." Having thus performed their duty as professional mourners, these indefatigable Mugwump organs will now resume their task of urging the renomination of Mr. Cleveland on the ground that he is better than his party.

CHICAGO *Inter-Ocean*: The township of Fairfield, Buena Vista county, Iowa, is evidently a healthy section of a healthy state. The clerk of the township reports that there has not been a death, nor a case of contagious disease within its limits during the year. Accompanying his report is the statement of a good and sufficient reason for the excellent sanitary condition of the township, viz., in the fact that at the last election the ballot box contained sixty straight Republican votes, not a Democratic ticket among them, and last year there was a similar unanimity of expression at the polls. Such a township can not be otherwise than healthy.

Oglesby a "Sublime Old Kentuckian."

Louisville *Commercial*: And to the brave old Kentuckian on whose whitening hairs but unflagging spirit this awful responsibility has come, to find him nothing wanting, let good men everywhere raise their hands in sympathy and homage, and send their prayers to heaven; for, be sure, amid the horror and suspense, the grief and terror, he, too, has suffered, not from fear, not from indecision, but deep in the sense of human pity and duty to the State, and nobly has he risen to the sublimest heights of both.

THE Chicago *Times* gives the following clear and thorough explanation of what anarchism means: "Anarchism is the denial of law, justice, equity, order, everything that goes to make the meaning of civilization. In the state of anarchy there is no social order, no public safety, no security of property or of life, no administration of justice, no 'due process of law,' nothing that secures to men the liberties of life and happiness to the society is for. Every man would have to be, in the state of anarchy, his own lawyer, his own judge, his own protector of his property, his liberty and his life. In his own strong arms lay so strong a title that of his neighbor's, that his neighbor may take his house, his wife, his daughter, whatever may be his, and reduce them to slavery, and them or appropriate them to his own use. The strong man, believing that the weak man is an obstacle to his happiness, may put him to death without the intervention of Judge or Jury, and without any risk of personal harm to himself, provided that his strength is greater than that of those who may attempt to avenge the murder of their friend by his hand. This is what anarchy means and this is the gospel of anarchism."

Sharon Notes.

The church lately had $200 worth of exposure put upon it 25 shade trees, a new foundation, a vestibule, size 8x11, and $800 insurance in the Decatur Commonwealth.

Prof. Tandy's advanced singing class meets every Saturday evening.

On Monday evening 60 invited neighbors and relatives gave Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gopford a birthday surprise party. A prominent attraction was the dining table, "upholstered" with 15 fine cakes and other Indian Summer dishes.

Wm. Sawyer's young draft horse died of lock-jaw—a disease that seems incurable. DISCOUR.

Active Young Christians.

An interesting and well-attended service was held at Stapp's Chapel last night, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Societies connected with the various Decatur churches. The large audience room was filled, a choir of about 40 voices leading the singing of gospel hymns. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. F. Scrimger, singing by the choir and benediction by Dr. Vosburgh. The main feature of the service was an address on Christian Endeavor work, delivered by Mr. George M. Ward, of Boston, the general secretary of the United Societies. Mr. Ward has made a study of the work the young christians may do—that of interesting the children and starting them on the right road. He inducted many ways in which the Endeavor societies may make their influence felt and add to the membership of the churches.

T. N. LEAVITT, of Macon, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Macon. n17-dawtf

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Made by Scott & Holderman, of Bethany, Ill. This flour contains all the higher qualities of the wheat, thereby making a whiter and more nutritious bread than is made of flour manufactured in the usual way where several grades are made, one at the expense of the other. For sale by D. H. Heilman & Son, Lehman & Boley, and J. Lytle & Co. n15-d1m

Attention, Knights Templar.

Regular convention of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, at their Castle Hall, this (Thursday) evening, for work in the rank of Page and Esquire. A full attendance requested. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Annual Report of the General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service.

The President's Letter to Mr. Sparks—The Arrow Steamship Company—Castle Garden Accounts.

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Annual Report of the General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The annual report of General Superintendent Nash, of the Railway Mail service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1887, presents some interesting facts respecting that important bureau of the Post-office Department. Mail service was in operation during the year upon 120,959 miles of railroad and 6,561 miles of water routes. To handle the mails while in transit on these routes 4,700 men were employed. They handled and distributed during the year 5,851,890,670 pieces of ordinary mail matter, besides 16,752,569 registered packages, and 95,013 registered pouches. During the year 7,216 miles of new railroad service was added, while steamboat route mileage decreased 37 miles. Of the immense number of pieces of mail matter handled the errors in distribution amounted to but one error in every 3,575 pieces.

The year was marked by many casualties incident to the service. There were 223 derailments or wrecks of postal cars in transit. Three postal clerks were killed, 16 seriously and 72 slightly injured. Commenting on this, Superintendent Nash says: "So men met disability and death in their country's service as truly as over part of it has fallen on the field of battle and never of the constant dangers which the railway postal clerks, urges Congress to make some provision for their care in case of total disability, or for those dependent upon them, in case of death.

Superintendent Nash points out the need for two additional division superintendents in the railway mail service. There are now nine. Several of them have grown to such proportions, he says, as to render it utterly impossible for any one man to give them that careful personal attention which is necessary to insure such prompt and efficient service as the public have a right to expect.

Superintendent Nash shows the annual rate of cost for railway post-office lines, exclusive of amounts to be credited to the sales of the Pacific road at the commencement of the present fiscal year, was $4,715,771. Additional lines will be needed during the current year to swell the cost on July 1 1888, to $1,919,295. But a moderate expansion need be anticipated during the following year. Five per cent increase over the appropriation for the present year on $2,631 288 is the amount deemed necessary for railway postal lines for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

Expenditure for postal clerks during the year ended June 30, 1887, amounted to $1,827,145 and for the current fiscal year will probably reach about $5,000,000. For the fiscal year end ng June 30, 1889, he think $5,125,700 will be needed

The President's Letter to Ex-Commissioner Sparks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Commissioner Sparks of the General Land Office received a letter from President Cleveland about noon yesterday accepting his resignation. Mr. Sparks' resignation took effect yesterday, and, although he was at the office early all day, he did not attend to current business. This was done by Assistant Commissioner Stockslager, who will act as Commissioner during the vacancy. Mr. Stockslager, Ex-Governor Lucas of Kansas and ex-Congressman Cobb, of Indiana, are mentioned as probable successors of Mr. Sparks but an appointment has not looked for for some time yet. Ex-Commissioner was asked to furnish the press with a copy of the President's letter, but declined to do so. "The letter," he said, "was an autograph letter from the President, and was very kindly in tone. The sentiments expressed were not unkindly, but appreciative of my services. I regard this letter as a purely private communication to me, and I do not feel at liberty to give it to the press. It is now a part of the records of the White House, and if the President wishes to give it to the newspapers he will do so. I may add that I wish that he would do it. I would like to have it given the widest publicity, but it does not accord with my sense of personal and official courtesy to take this upon myself. There is nothing in the letter in the way of criticisms, but, as I said, it is kindly and courteous throughout."

Later on it was ascertained that it was the President's desire not to have the letter given to the public press last night, and so Mr. Sparks courteously declined to furnish a copy for publication. It will probably be given out at the Executive Mansion today.

The Arrow Steamship Company.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Officials connected with the Arrow Steamship Company, of Alexandria, Va., say there is no truth in the published statements reflecting upon the good faith and solidity of the company. They attribute these statements to the hostility of the great steamship companies that are opposed to an American enterprise of this kind, and to the malice of a former officer, J. H. Harding, alias Lancaster, a British convict and swindler, who was dismissed from the company's employ last March. They say the company is going right ahead with its work, and that the vessel promised, the Peach nta, will be built at Alexandria.

Good Condition of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The annual report of the superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis shows that institution to be in good condition in all respects. A comprehensive plan in the course of all studies is recommended, so as to make efficiency the first idea in the training of students.

The Accounts of the Castle Garden Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Secretary Fairchild has authorized the treasury accounting officials to audit the accounts of the Castle Garden commissioners, treating as an offset the accounts received by the commissioners from the sale of privileges. The amounts to be offset exceed the amount of the four months' accounts which have been held up.

Court-Martial of Lieutenant Tant.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A court-martial has been ordered to meet to-day at the New York Navy Yard for the trial of Lieutenant Emeroy H. Tant on charges of absence from duty without leave, disobedience of orders and scandalous conduct. Tant's friends claim that service in the Arctics and the tropics has unsettled his mind.

Straightening Out Accounts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The annual report of Second Auditor Day, shows that great progress has been made in bringing up to date the old military accounts, and in keeping up with current accounts of all kind intrusted to his bureau. During the past year 25,000 claims for back pay and bounty for services in the rebellion have been filed.

Sparks Extinguished.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The President has accepted the resignation of Land Commissioner Sparks accompanying the acceptance with a letter which is to be made public if Mr. Sparks chooses.

The Fisheries Conference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The date upon which the fisheries conference will hold its first session has been left to the discretion of the British Minister, who will consult the convenience of his associates.

BASE BALL.

Meetings of the League and Brotherhood in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Base ball men crowded the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday morning. Among the most prominent were Messrs. Billings, Soden and Conant, of Boston; President Nimick and Manager Phillips, of Pittsburgh; President Young, of Washington; and Day, of New York; Messrs. Rogers, Reach and Reed, of Philadelphia; Robert and Walter Hewitt, of Washington; Brush, of Indianapolis; Spalding, of Chicago; Stearns, of Detroit; Sharsig, of the Athletics; Byrne, Doyle and Abell, of Brooklyn; and Barnie, of Baltimore. The probable action of the League toward the Brotherhood was the chief topic of conversation, the general opinion being that the Brotherhood would be recognized.

Players Ward, Hanlon, Brouthers and Morrill, representing the Brotherhood are at the Barrett House, waiting for a committee from the League to call upon them. Ward said to the United Press reporter yesterday morning that he considered that the Brotherhood had made all the advances that it could in honor make, and it now laid with the League to meet them. He also said that he thought the new rules would be advantageous, and expressed himself as pleased with the plan of forming Eastern and Western associations.

The directors of the National League met in parlor A of the hotel at half-past nine o'clock, and continued in session for nearly two hours. The meeting was a secret one. The championship of 1887 was formally awarded to the Detroit club, and Mr. Stearns was congratulated by the other directors on the success of his team.

The application of A. L. Nichol for reinstatement was considered. Nichol was expelled from the Louisville club in 1877, charged with having acted against the interest of his club. The application was rejected.

It was long after twelve o'clock when the general meeting of the League delegates was called to order by President Young. This meeting was also a secret one, and nothing could be learned as to their action. It was known, however, that the question of a division of the League into Eastern and Western circuits was being considered, and would probably occupy the attention of the delegates during the entire day.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 17.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was called to order in the Watkins Hall at nine o'clock yesterday morning. The hall was decorated most beautifully, the various local, county and State unions' banners and emblems hanging gracefully throughout the hall. Four hundred delegates from the four quarters of the globe were present. The convention was opened by prayer and song. The following committees on finance was appointed: Miss Esther Pugh, treasurer; Mrs. L. A. Fotts, of Columbia, and Mrs. Hasse, Ohio. The annual address of the president, Miss Francis E. Willard, was an exhaustive document, in which are discussed no less than fifty distinct and important propositions. At the close of Miss Willard's address, it seemed that every eye in the house was moist, and the plea for fraternity touched every heart. After a most tender and touching prayer by Mrs. Wallace, it was announced that lunch was ready, and the convent on adjourned till 2 p. m.

The Suicide of Louis Lingg.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The suicide of Louis Lingg, the Anarchist, was investigated yesterday by the coroner's jury. Jailer Folz testified that Lingg killed himself with a small bomb, and exhibited a half dozen twisted and bloody pieces of gas pipe which were found in Lingg's cell after the explosion. A small bolt, one and one-half inches long, plugged up one end of the little bomb, and the rest contained the dynamite. How Lingg obtained the bomb the jailer could not say. It was supposed he had it concealed in his thick hair. Other jail officials testified to the same effect, and the jury found a verdict of suicide from shock, hemorrhage and fatty embolism of the lungs caused by the explosion of a bomb about two inches long and half an inch in diameter and filled with dynamite, said bomb being exploded by his own hand with suicidal intent on November 10, A. D. 1887."

Caused a Sensation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—A sensation was caused at the inquest on the body of Louis Lingg in the coroner's office yesterday morning by the production of letters by three of the jurors. The letters had been written by the same man, and told the jurors to watch what certain men said as there was a suspicion that all was not right about the same die.

The Pistol.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Two brothers named Howell got in a quarrel with several workmen of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company at Dayton, Tenn., yesterday morning, when one of the Howells shot John Redman, the ball entering above the right lung. The wounded man is dangerously hurt, but still alive. Howell claims to have acted in self-defense.

Another shooting affray occurred at Dayton Tuesday evening. John Reed, brother of ex-Mayor D. N. Reed, was assaulted by Nick Smith, when the former drew a pistol and shot his assailant in the head. It is thought Smith will recover. Reed was arrested and had a hearing, but was discharged on grounds of having acted in self-defense.

To be President of Princeton.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 17.—The *Evening News* announces that Rev. Francis L. Patton, professor of geology at Princeton College, will succeed Dr. McCosh as president of the institution.

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AN AWFUL EXPLOSION.

Destruction of the Packing House of the Hancock Chemical Company.

Six Workmen Instantly Killed, and No Trace of Their Bodies to be Found.

All the Plate Glass in Towns Several Miles Distant Shattered by the Concussion.

HANCOCK, Mich., Nov. 17.—This town and Houghton were startled just before noon yesterday by the sound of what was first believed to be the explosion of one of a number of the large powder-houses that are situated just outside the town limits. The noise was terrific, shook the town as if by an earthquake, and at once the streets were filled with excited people, none of whom knew certainly what had happened, but nearly all of whom hurried toward the powder-houses with blanched faces and trembling limbs. Arriving there, it was soon seen that none of them had blown up, and the crowd separated into small parties, who hurried from one part of the town to another, endeavoring to solve the mystery. Across Portage lake, a half-mile distant, the people of Houghton could be seen running half frantic in all directions, and evidently as puzzled as the people of Hancock to know the origin of the explosion. No one could be certain from what direction the noise came, as it had been so tremendous as to give one a feeling that it had filled the air for miles.

As one o'clock approached, however, the wife of William Lapp came up to one group, who were excitedly discussing the explosion, and asked if any one had thought that something might have happened at the chemical works, where her husband had worked, with others, making dynamite. The men she addressed acted for a moment as if paralyzed at the thought of an explosion occurring there, and then, with Mrs. Lapp, started for the works. They are, or were, located four miles out of town and not far from the lake.

Arriving there the party were astounded at what they saw, or rather because there was nothing whatever to see. The packing house of the chemical works had been as cleanly swept from the face of the earth as though it had never existed at all. At first, expecting to see at least fragments, those present could see nothing whatever, but on arriving on what had been the site of the works tiny splinters of wood and here and there minute fragments of the iron roof were found, but not a bit of bone, a drop of blood or a shred of flesh remained of the six persons who were working in the packing-works at the time. These persons were: Willie Ronand, Charles Burkett, Thomas Thompson, Tim Crowley and Willie King, all boys between fifteen and eighteen years of age, and Wm. Lapp, Jr., a married man, who leaves a widow and one child. All were known in both Hancock and Houghton. Just where the building stood was a hole, conical in shape, and about twelve feet deep, and in this the sand was packed as hard as cement, showing the force of the explosion.

The packing-house was a small one, and situated at a distance of a quarter of a mile from the other buildings of the works. Every building was more or less shattered, and the employes, who were nearest describe the explosion as all but stunning them out of their senses. Several were knocked down, but escaped with a few bruises. They describe the explosion as an awful convulsion, and say the packing-house disappeared in a great ball of smoke, and that no fragments could be seen. They were too frightened to come to town and give an alarm, but ran about almost aimlessly, hoping to come upon some one of the three sons who had been at work in the building. There was about 1,000 pounds of dynamite in the packing-house, and the persons working there were simply re-arranging the boxes of the explosive to secure more storage room. Just what caused the explosion will, of course, never be known.

Fatal accidents are common in this, a copper mining district, but an explosion which has killed six persons, leaving not even a fragment, so far as yet known, of any of them, strikes the town as an appalling tragedy. The usual occupations of the people are forgotten, and hundreds stand about the neighborhood of the accident fascinated as at the scene of a horrible murder.

Joseph Labelle, foreman of the works, had left the packing house before the explosion, and was not one hundred feet from it when it went up. He was thrown to the ground and stunned, but his injuries will not prove fatal. He is at a loss to account for the explosion. The glycerine house and laboratory, which stood only a short distance away, were totally wrecked, and several large iron acid tanks, standing several rods from the packing-house, were blown 600 feet into the forest, where they were found twisted out of all shape. The main buildings of the company luckily escaped serious damage.

Search was begun at noon for the bodies of the six victims, and continued by friends and curiosity-seekers until nightfall. All that was found was a dozen scraps of human flesh of the size of a half-dollar.

Foreman Labelle says there was over a ton of dynamite in the packing-house. The force of the explosion was felt thirty miles distant, and in the two villages of Houghton and Hancock, four miles from the chemical works, the damages to plate glass and buildings will aggregate many hundreds of dollars. The loss to the Hancock Chemical Company will be very heavy—$10,000 at least, perhaps more. The scene about the wrecked building from a few minutes after the explosion until nightfall were heartrending. Fathers, mothers, relatives and sweethearts of the victims were on the ground searching for their dead, but the shreds of flesh or bone could not be identified.

Terrible Suffering Among the Striking Coal Miners of Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 17.—With all the talk concerning the strike among the coal miners in the lower end of Luzerne County, there comes occasional reports, from those who are in a position to know exactly what is going on, to the effect that a much longer continuance of the lock-out can not possibly exist. The reasons given are many, but the most important are those which tell of the absolute weariness of the men who are left in the region with their families, whose lines are cast in terribly sorry places. Day by day it is becoming more of a question of living, of actual bread and meat for the mothers and babies whose wan, pinched faces are beginning to plead earnestly for relief, which is only assured by the immediate return to work of the supporters of the family. There is a great deal said about the relief that is contributed by fellow-workers in other localities, but when one takes into consideration that fully twenty thousand mouths must be fed daily, and at the least calculation thirty cents a day for each is required to fill them, one can form some estimate of the necessities and of the tax that must fall upon outsiders to support the hungry army. Already the men in this region are beginning to hedge in their contributions. The generosity that was epidemic at first has, by reason of home requirements, cooled off, and many who would like to give as much now as at the beginning of the trouble are prevented from doing so because of the impossibility.

Two Hazleton strikers who visited this city were open in their acknowledgments that the men below could not stay out much longer. They say it was generally supposed when they quit the mines some weeks ago that General Master Workman Powderly would order a universal tax upon the entire body, which he treats similar to that which was imposed a couple of years ago in the Southwest railroad strike. Had the men here been assured that such a thing would not result they say that few would have gone out. The fact that the big operators, the Coxes and Pardee & Co., have voluntarily raised the wages of their men nearly five per cent. recently, is also another argument in favor of an early return of the strikers to work. In fact the men can not stay out much longer and endure the miseries which such idleness entails. There is not enough money coming in from the outsiders now to keep the wolf from the door, and when a father hears his little ones cry with hunger it takes something more than the harangues of steadily-employed brother workmen to convince him that his duty is to "stick it out."

National Swine-Breeders' Association.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The National Swine-Breeders Association met in this city yesterday. The executive committee reported that the past year had been the most prosperous ever experienced in the history of the association, and that the losses from swine diseases had been much less than usual. The following officers were elected: President, D. L. Thomas, Rushville, Ind.; vice-president, S. H. Todd, Wakeman, O.; secretary, P. M. Springer, Springfield, Ill.; treasurer, E. R. Moody, Eminence, Ky.; executive committe, L. N. Bonham, Oxford, O.; C. J. Jones, Richland, Mich.; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; B. R. Vale, Bonaparte, Ia.

Moore, Benjamin & Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Captain H. D. Moore, of Moore, Benjamin & Co., the suspended iron merchants at Milwaukee, is president of the Moore-Benjamin Co., of this city. At the office of the company yesterday it was stated that Captain Moore, who was the discoverer of the famous Gogebic iron range, would come out all right, though his affairs were temporarily straitened. Moore, Benjamin & Co.'s report to Bradstreets last May showed assets $1,587,192 of which $1,450,263 was in stocks of various mines. The liabilities were $982,334. The individual assets of the partners were placed at $904,304.

Prepared for Self-Execution.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—The penitentiary officials yesterday searched Ebenezer Stanyard, the Youngstown murderer, and found upon him a sharp knife and a key opening his cell. He told the officers that it was his intention to commit suicide in the event that the court failed to grant him a new trial. He said he would never be hanged, as the night previous to the execution the knife was to be used in his self-destruction, and he was amply prepared to carry out the plan. Stanyard has left for Youngstown to be re-tried for murder.

Threatened Strike of Street-Car Men.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—Midnight Assembly, Knights of Labor, composed of street-car conductors and drivers, appointed a committee to wait on President Kilgore of the Consolidated Company yesterday for the purpose of demanding the discharge of Superintendent John Harris. It is claimed that Harris is overbearing in his conduct towards his subordinates, and the committee has given the company the alternative of a strike by noon to-day unless Mr. Harris is discharged or some compromise is made.

A Mother's Crime.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Levin Merz killed her nine-year-old daughter, Blanche, with poison Tuesday night, and attempted to kill herself in a similar manner, but took an overdose, which caused nausea and saved her life. Mrs. Merz has lived apart from her husband for over a year. Domestic troubles brought poverty, poverty brought friendlessness and friend easness this tragedy. The woman's own confession is the only evidence against her. She is in jail.

Suspended.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The suspension of Mr. R. H. C. Hill, a broker having an office on Walnut street, near Third, was announced yesterday afternoon. The present rise in the market caught Mr. Hill short of about 13,000 shares of stock, 9,000 shares of which were Reading and the remainder being principally Northern Pacific. He announced his inability to meet his contracts, and his holdings were sold out under the rules. The amount of his liabilities could not be learned.

Striking Cigar Makers Still Holding Out

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 17.—The strike at W. K. Gresh & Son's cigar factory still continues, with no prospect of a settlement. The refusal of the firm to accede to an advance of five cents per hundred is only one of the grievances of the strikers. Another is the recent introduction of a "bunching" machine, by which a number of bunchers are thrown out of employment. The strikers are resolved not to yield.

A United Labor Party Organized in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—A Henry George or United Labor party was organized here yesterday for this State. The Syracuse platform was adopted. No nominations were made, the convention being to affect a working organization only. All the delegates present favor Henry George for president, and Judge James J. McGuire, of San Francisco, for vice-president.

Struck Against a Reduction of Hours and Pay.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 17.—Two hundred employes of the Oliver Nut and Bolt Factory struck yesterday against a reduction from ten to nine hours for a day's work, and a corresponding reduction in wages. The factory is closed indefinitely.

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MACON COUNTY. }

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Stillman Barber vs. John Schrater and Melissa Schrater—Foreclosure. No. 12,914.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 3d day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17), range three (3) east of 3d P. M.; also lots No. two (2) and four (4) in the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17), north range three (3) east.

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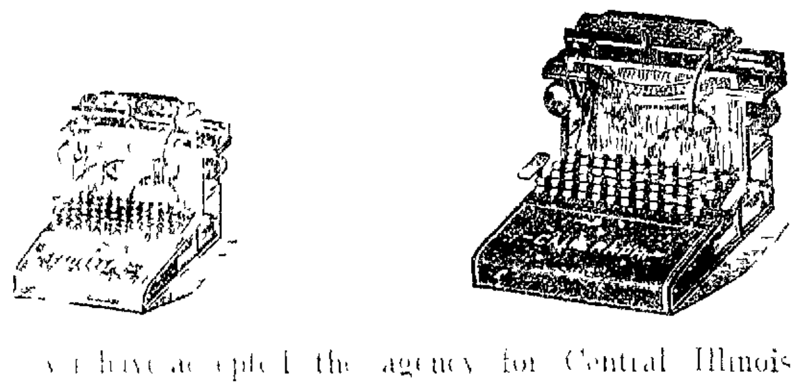

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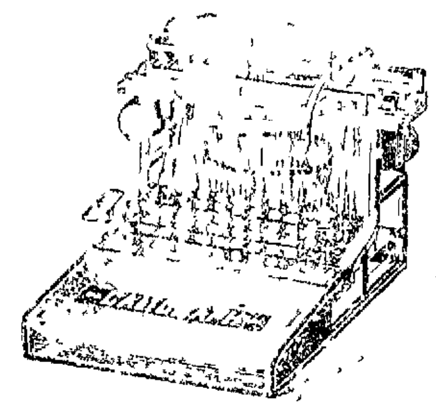

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LOCAL NEWS

[illegible] D Burrows [illegible] & C

[illegible] the Story of [illegible] the [illegible] Thanksgiving night

[illegible]

[illegible] not [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Good day [illegible]

00 Cents

[illegible]

The Cause of It

[illegible] The lazy condition of the [illegible] the [illegible] tumber near Taylorville [illegible] blowing from the southwest [illegible] was driven to the [illegible] Fork which prevented its further spread An army of men were out fighting the fire and thus saved many fences from being burned About 100 acres of timber land belonging to Col [illegible] were burned over before the fire was got under control

Masonic

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9 K T this (Thursday) evening at 7 30 o'clock A full attendance requested

[illegible] M Young E C

[illegible]

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SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co's daw

FATAL STABBING AFFRAY.

Dick Williams Cut in the Side by George Boyd—The Assailant Arrested.

Shortly after one o'clock this afternoon a bloody stabbing affray occurred near the Decatur furniture factory. The wounded man lies on a cot in the Franklin street calaboose nearly dead The particulars, so far as could be learned, are as follows

George Boyd and Dick Williams came down from Maroa this forenoon on a freight train and were joined by Harvey Goolsby whose father is proprietor of the L Cecil Hotel on the Levee There was [illegible] man in the party wearing a tall [illegible] The quintette visited several saloons and drank freely of beer and whisky

[illegible] quarreling considerably [illegible] themselves nearly all the time, [illegible] Dick Williams cried out to [illegible] Goolsby Harvey, I'm cut bad [illegible] for the doctor quick George Boyd [illegible] This is the story told by Goolsby who alleges that Boyd tried to cut him He says he didn't know there was [illegible] grudge against Williams held by Boyd He believes the deed was the result of a drunken quarrel

ARRESTED

[illegible] Boyd and Williams were arrested by Officer Bailey and lodged in the Franklin street calaboose, where the wounded man was borne in a vehicle When Williams got inside the door he vomited a lot of blood and liquor that spattered over the floor

THE INJURY

[illegible] injuries will no doubt prove fatal He was attended by Dr J. D [illegible] who had partly dressed the wound when Dr W J Chenoweth arrived The cut is in the left side below [illegible] and directly over the spleen, the [illegible] being nearly two inches in length [illegible] deep enough to penetrate the body [illegible] the stomach When last seen by the reporter Williams had the cut dressed, and was lying on his right side groaning. [illegible] was rapidly growing weaker It is the opinion of the physicians that he cannot recover

George Boyd was in the north cell in [illegible] drunken sleep Goolsby was in the south cell and was quite talkative, [illegible] telling he knew about the affair

Officer Bailey says he failed to get the knife which the assailant had thrown away He didn't have time to look for it While the doctors were attending Williams the officer got a bucket of water and swept out the blood that covered part of the floor

[illegible] information from Maroa is to the effect that George Boyd is a step-son of [illegible] J Owens that Dick Williams is son of Calvin Williams, a farmer, and that both young men are laborers who do any kind of work that they can get, spending most of their time on farms

Only Goolsby Boyd and the stranger were the full crowd were in the party at the time of the cutting Possibly Williams will recover sufficiently to give his version of the affray He had no weapon

The Herman Sale

[illegible] Herman stock sale on the Tyler [illegible] Long Creek township which began on Wednesday with J W Tyler as [illegible] will conclude to day The attendance is quite large, and lunch is served for the people The sale will aggregate $10 000 A few of the prices are given Spring colts brought $42, mares [illegible] $100 to $150 young mules, good prices [illegible] fair prices, corn in the [illegible] to 37 cents, one medium [illegible] stack of straw sold for $40

Good Hogs.

W [illegible] steward of the poor farm [illegible] 15 hogs to market, which aver[illegible] pounds They were sold to D[illegible]son & Son

PERSONAL MENTION

[illegible] Mrs Edward Grunendyke, of [illegible] Springfield visiting relatives

[illegible] of Bloomington has [illegible] of the umpires for [illegible] State ball league

[illegible] Mrs J D McCoy, of Terre [illegible] guests at the St Nicholas

[illegible] of Blue Mound has been [illegible] daughter Mrs J D Hemp[illegible]

[illegible] attorney for [illegible] came over from Sullivan [illegible]

[illegible] went [illegible] Sullivan to [illegible] there until to-mor[illegible]

[illegible] Walmsley niece of Mrs [illegible] member [illegible] Philadel[illegible] Terre Haute Tues[illegible] noon Mr and Mrs Saxton [illegible] the wedding yesterday [illegible] is an accomplished young lady [illegible] in Decatur

Pretty Etchings

Among the many elegant pictures that [illegible] the walls of the Decatur Club [illegible] three elegant etchings on parchment lately purchased at a total outlay [illegible] The first is one representing [illegible] and May—an old man and [illegible] the work of Stephen J Ferris the second represents Dutch Fishing [illegible] with fine perspective, by Kruseman Van Elten and the third is a landscape scene with delicate shadows, by H [illegible] These etchings are among the [illegible] printed and are greatly admired [illegible] lovers of the art of painting and [illegible] are as natural as life

The young ladies of the Baptist Church [illegible] give an entertainment at the [illegible] on Tuesday evening, Nov [illegible] The Japanese Wedding and Flower [illegible] is the name of the pantomime [illegible] entertainment

[illegible] of seats for the Royal Spanish Troubadours who appear Tuesday night will begin Saturday morning. This [illegible] only foreign troupe of musicians [illegible] in Decatur this season. [illegible] wonderful music with the mandolin and guitars and appear in [illegible] costumes The young ladies are typical Spanish beauties

Good Enough.

C B Prescott, Decatur's music dealer, showed us the following sales of *Haines Bros Pianos* and *Packard Organs*, made by his popular house during the present month

HAINES PIANOS

Nelson L Hurtt, Cerro Gordo
Henry Bruaw Cerro Gordo
Enos Kepler, Decatur

PACKARD ORGANS

J C Spelman Chesterville
[illegible] Smith, Sullivan
Christian church Sullivan
Sarah E Clark Blue Mound.
Myrtle Safford, Nokomis, and still there's more to follow

Went Under for $200,000.

The telegraph tells of the recent failure of A. S. Hatch & Co., brokers, in New York City, for $200,000 It is alleged by the assignee that the assets will about cover the amount. The REPUBLICAN is informed that A. S Hatch is a former Decatur banker, who with C H Fuller about 1857, established a bank in the room on East Main street, now occupied by W. R Abbott & Co The style of the firm was Fuller & Hatch It existed but a short time, being forced by hard times to close its doors No one lost anything by the failure as a satisfactory settlement was made with the depositors Mr Hatch is remembered by all patrons of the old Decatur bank He left this city for New York

Ex-Sheriff Wheeler Dead

William Wheeler, one of the old settlers of Macon county, and sheriff for [illegible] years, died at his home in Mt Zion township last night, aged 78 years Uncle Billy fell out of an apple tree five weeks ago, and received injuries that caused his death

DR N D MYERS, a prominent physician of Jasper county, has decided to remove with his family to this city to engage in the practice of his profession The Doctor was primarily induced to take up his permanent residence here that his children might avail themselves of the advantages of our schools Until a suitable residence can be purchased by the doctor, he and his family will reside at No 238 North Main street Doctor, we extend you a hearty welcome to our midst, and may you like our city and prosper

A DECATUR lady yesterday received a dutiful letter from her absent husband who is in Chicago attending the fat stock show He closed the epistle by briefly stating that he would say good bye as he was sleepy and was preparing to go to bed This remark occasioned some surprise, and the lady looked at the post mark to observe the time the letter was mailed in Chicago The figures showed "8 30 p m" The declaration that a Decatur man would retire at 8 30 in Chicago is a little peculiar Possibly there will be an explanation

A Donation of 1000 German Carp

One of the government cars was on the Wabash sidetrack at the depot last night, having arrived from the south during the afternoon in charge of Col S P Bartlett, of Quincy, the Illinois Fish Commissioner, accompanied by his assistants G H H Moore and W A Dunigan gentlemen of experience in their line The car was of the regulation length and contained about 12 000 German carp in tanks the remainder of 30 000 brought west from Washington in the same car recently At one end of the coach was the cooking and eating department, at the other end the office of Commissioner Bartlett, and in the centre were the sleeping berths and the carp of the mirror, scale and blue varieties The Commissioner had 1000 carp placed in the Sangamon river, just above the water works dam They were from 1½ to 4 inches in length and none weighed over a pound The carp is a very hardy fish and grows rapidly averaging about a pound in weight each year Within a few years those placed in the river last evening will multiply in numbers greatly and can be caught by the anglers who can have great sport without going to Spring Lake Mackinaw and other fishing resorts

This morning Commissioner Bartlett left for Quincy where the car will be supplied with native fish for transportation to Washington Before returning east the Commissioner will supply the streams along the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and will also leave carp in the small lakes around Chicago

While in Decatur Col Bartlett and his party called on Senator Johns at his office and dined with him at The Roby The Colonel is a genial gentleman who can talk fluently and learnedly about all families of fish and their culture He says Illinois is especially favored by the government in the distribution of fish as the records will show Decatur has received her first donation There are more to come

Resigned

Rev J P Dimmitt has resigned his pastorate in Morgan county and will shortly remove to Ft Worth Texas This step is induced by the health of his wife which demands a milder climate We deeply regret to have Mr Dimmitt leave this section for he is a faithful servant of the Master and one whom the community can illy afford to lose He leaves his two unmarried daughters in the respective schools which they are attending, taking only his wife with him We trust the good lady will speedily recover—*Jacksonville [illegible]*

WHEN the Bethel church at Boiling Springs was destroyed by fire October 19, Henry Ferrell was one of the most active members in trying to save the contents from destruction In the excitement he forgot his overcoat which was consumed The other day Mr Ferrell was taken completely by surprise on being presented with a new overcoat the gift of the members of the Bethel and Sharon churches and outsiders who esteemed it a privilege to contribute to the purchase of the substantial token Mr Ferrell is more than grateful for the comforting garment and makes his lowest salaam to all the donors

Public Dinner and Gifts

On Wednesday evening, November 23, the ladies of the Christian church will give a fancy-work fair and sociable at the tabernacle, when desirable presents for Christmas will be on sale at the booths On the following day, November 24th, Thanksgiving Day, a public dinner will be served, and in the evening supper and refreshments will be served n9 dtd

"We, Us & Co"

Imagine a series of situations ridiculous but irresistibly funny in the full sense of the word, a dialogue that sparkles with wit from beginning to end, plenty of good music by very competent vocalists, and a cast each member of which is fully able to make his or her part as effective as possible—imagine all this and you will form a very clear idea of the plot and performance of "We, Us & Co" as played last night—*N Y Times*

At the opera house Saturday November 19

IF people, troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough

Social Festival

You are invited to attend a Social Festival at the Universalist Church on Friday evening of this week Nov 18th. There will be instrumental and vocal music and a joyous time generally Supper will be served from 5 30 p m
15-d4

DR. GOODWIN OUT WEST.

A Former Decatur Preacher Talks on High Prices, Climate and Politics.

Dr P B Sparks is in receipt of a letter from Dr W R. Goodwin, formerly pastor of the First M E church He is now residing at Los Angeles, California, where he is engaged in the temperance work. He writes as follows

We are glad to hear from you and wish you could spend the winter here The weather now is lovely, cool enough for comfort and yet too warm to need a fire Two weeks ago the weather was the the hottest that it had been in a year, being a part of the time over 100 degrees in the shade But now it is on its good behaviour We spent a night recently with our old friend, C A Conklin, and his nice family He lives in the midst of figs, pomegranates peaches pears, apples persimmons, grapes raisins strawberries and pumpkins He told me that one of his pumpkins measured seven feet ten inches in circumference at [illegible] issued a pumpkin stalk that was twelve inches in circumference We had fine watermelons in November in his orchard and apples of the finest kind covered the ground He lives in the midst of plenty, and that roast turkey with its surroundings of other splendid eatables will long linger in our memory But in Los Angeles living is a different [illegible] furnished rooms rent for from $25 to $100 a month and many hundreds are leaving because sleeping room can not be had for love or money If you pay fifty dollars a month for a room you can get your meals for a dollar a day at the same place butter is 60 cents per pound eggs 50 cents a dozen apples 10 cents a pound, a shave 25 cents oysters 60 cents a dish, ice cream 25 cents and other things in proportion Real estate men and women are abundant Persons who bought here a year or two ago are now independently rich and even now some are making fortunate investments If a person had a few hundred dollars here at his command he might watch the market and make big money When the boom will end no one can tell I am busy in the prohibition work and find that cause here far ahead of Illinois There high license has hindered prohibition and helped the liquor business I see that prohibition is a failure in Maine I also learn that Republicanism is not a success in Missouri The cause is the same In Maine the Republican party is in power, and does not enforce the law In Missouri the Democratic party is in power and does not help the Republican party So when the prohibition party gets into power in Maine or anywhere prohibition will prohibit and not till then will it be a complete success Here presiding elders do not try to move a man because he preaches prohibition, or is likely to break up the Republican party That is reserved for Illinois

I think we shall enjoy the winter here and then I may spend the summer and fall in Illinois helping on the cause of prohibition there We will try to elect the right kind of a president governor and legislature I will be free to go into the counties where I can do the most good for the cause Give our kindest regards to all our friends Sincerely yours

W R GOODWIN

Social Notes

There was a triple anniversary dinner yesterday at the James Freeman residence in the nature of a family gathering—the 2d anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs O F Spaulding, the 22d of Mr and Mrs James Freeman, and the 28th of Mr and Mrs John Freeman

Mrs Sullivan Burgess birthday anniversary occurred yesterday, and last night a number of her neighbors and friends gave her a surprise, the guests calling in a body at the family residence on North Morgan street and taking possession The hours were devoted to music and dancing and a fine supper was served The lady received a number of gifts The company included Dr and Mrs Sibley Mr and Mrs Theo Hildebrandt, Mr and Mrs Charles Lytle, Mr and Mrs Charles McCandless, Mrs N W Tupper, Mr and Mrs Will Slater, Miss Hattie McCandless and others

Sales of Real Estate

Emily J Camp to John H Crocker, quit claim to lot in block 1 town of Macon, $200

Nancy A Rogers to John H Crocker, quit claim to lots 1 3 4 and 5 in block 8, R R addition to Maroa $50

William Pluck to W R Miller 50 feet on corner of North Church and Eldorado streets $2800

C M Allison to W M Stafford lot 10, block 1 King's addition, $1250

Lewis Lyman to Elizabeth Adams, lot in the C B & Q addition $150

[illegible] to Hunter Brothers, [illegible] C P & O addition $130

The Bee Line, Vandalia and Wabash have definitely determined to reduce passenger rates to St Louis to New York $1 50 on first class tickets to meet the cut inaugurated by the Ohio & Mississippi some time ago The new rates will go into effect to-day

I have rather [illegible] cry now than go [illegible] night and scold all day with [illegible] one little foot [illegible] would [illegible] well [illegible] would [illegible]

Coughs, hoarseness, asthma or any irritation of the throat or bronchial tubes will be relieved by taking Dr Bull's Cough Syrup It has cured thousands Per[illegible] to your friend and neighbor

Y M C A Meetings

Evangelistic meeting for young men this evening at 7 30 in Y M C A rooms There are many who are tired of their present mode of living and in their hearts want to live a better life Come to these meetings and learn the better way Christian workers are requested to come and bring their Bibles and Gospel Hymns ready for work

A cordial welcome to all men Come

MARRIED

At the Presbyterian church in this city, on Wednesday evening Nov [illegible] 1887 by Rev W H Prestley Morris Kemper of Decatur and Miss Louisa [illegible] of Henryville Ill

By Rev G [illegible] Seilinger at the residence of the bride's mother No 1146 North Water street at [illegible] o'clock p m on the evening of Tuesday November 1[illegible] 1887 William Boone and Miss [illegible] Whittington daughter of [illegible] M Whittington

By Judge W [illegible] Nelson at his office in Decatur at 3 o'clock p m on Wednesday, November 16 1887 Francis M Doe and Mrs Sarah E Sidner both of Rochester, Sangamon county

DIED.

At [illegible] o'clock p m November 16 at 1128 East Edmond street of cholera infantum Louisa Hinsterberg aged 14 months

Funeral to-morrow at [illegible] p m Rev George Landgraf officiating

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p m to-day, received by G C Caldwell, agent of J M Shaw & Co, Commission Merchants

WHEAT—75⅜ Nov, 76¼ Dec, 76⅝ Jan, 82⅞ May

CORN—45¾ Nov 45 Dec, 45 Jan, 49⅞ May

OATS—27 Nov, 27 Dec, 27½ Jan, 30⅞ May.

PORK—$13 50 Nov $13 40 Dec, $13 50 Jan

LARD—$6 72 Nov $6 72, Dec, $6 77 Jan

RIBS—$6 70 Nov, $6 72 Dec, $6 77 Jan

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 35,000 prospects 5c higher

Cattle 10,000 market steady

Car Lots—Wheat Winter 14, Spring, 175 Corn, 202 Oats, 129

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The choice of Combination Suits and Robes worth from $12 to $35, are now being sold at $10, and will be reduced 25c each day until all are sold Ladies will find it to their advantage to select early

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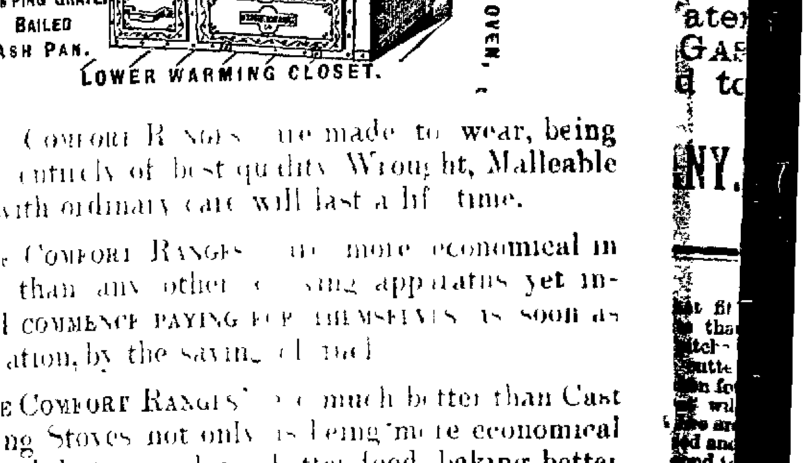

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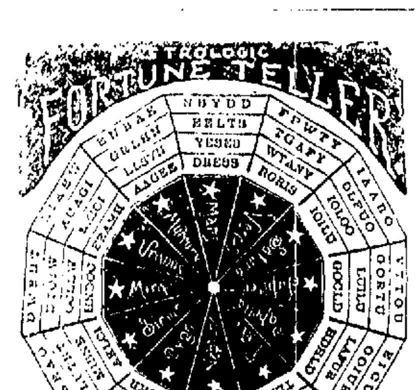

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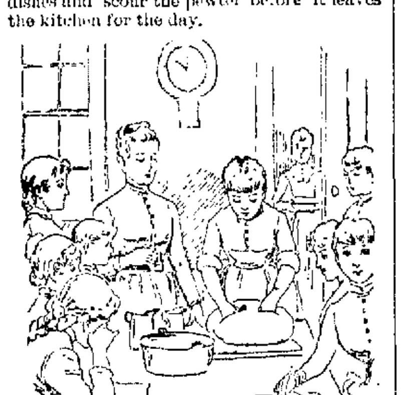
WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

THE PRETTY GIRLS OF THE CAPITAL LEARNING COOKING.

The Return of the Office Seeker—Higgins in His Den—A Look at Rosecrans, Joe Johnston and Poker Bob Schenck. Horseback Riding.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Washington city is now teaching cooking in her public schools, and the girls who graduate from them will be well fitted for housewives. Each girl in the high school gets at least one cooking lesson a week, and the cooking teachers are specialists. They give at each lesson a talk on cooking, and illustrate this by showing the pupils how the ingredients are to be mixed and how the cooking is to be done. Each cooking class consists of fifteen scholars. They have aprons and dresses for the occasion, and they are not only taught how to cook, but have to display their knowledge of cooking themselves. The first lesson given relates to fire building and the management of the stove, and after this they practice on dough, making cookies, biscuit and bread. I dropped in upon the cooking class the other day and found fifteen pretty girls in long aprons seated around a table. A teacher stood at the head, and beside her stood one of the prettiest of the fifteen pretty girls. Her sleeves were rolled up above the elbow, and her plump, round arms shone out beautifully as she manipulated a lump of dough almost as big as a coal bucket. From time to time the teacher pointed out the scientific twists of the wrist which she must use in kneading, and after this the baking process was fully explained. The bread was put in the oven, and the Washington high school has a kitchen big enough for a hotel, with a range, hot and cold water and lots of pans and kettles. They keep the tins shining, and each class has to wash the dishes and scour the pewter before it leaves the kitchen for the day.

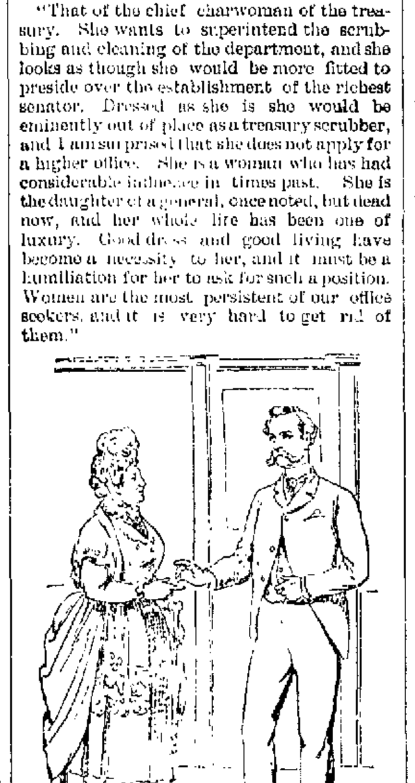


THE COOKING CLASS AT WORK.

There are a number of other cooking schools in Washington, and not a few are connected more or less indirectly with other schools here. The schools also have manual training departments connected with them, and the public school boys of Washington have a chance to learn how to use carpenters' tools, how to work in metals and how to mold and cast metal. In these respects the Washington high school is probably in advance of any other school in the country, and the education given here is more practical in its workings than that of most colleges.

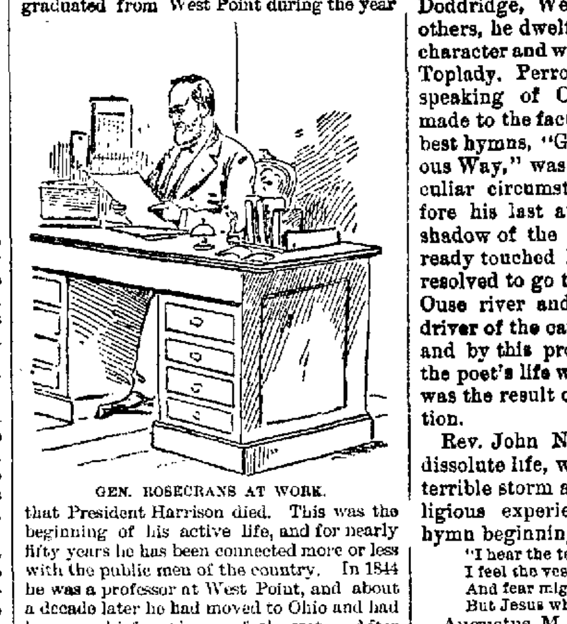
Washington has been comparatively free from office seekers during the summer, but since the president's return from the west the boarding houses have begun to fill, and Higgins, the appointment clerk of the treasury, is overrun with visitors. Higgins has a score of clerks working for him, and it keeps them all busy to take care of the crowd. He is an energetic fellow, short, thin, wrinkled and white haired, but there is life in every atom of his dried up frame, and his blue eyes sparkle as he disposes of this and that office seeker. He has one of the most difficult of all places to manage, and the characters who come before him are of all classes and conditions. I saw him one day talking to a richly dressed woman who, as far appearance went, might have been the wife of a duke. Her face shone with good living, and her clothes were as well cut as if made by Worth. She had diamonds in her ears and on her fingers, and three of the five fingers of each hand were filled with rings from the base of the finger to the joint above it. She wore a sealskin cloak and a $20 bonnet covered her thick silvery white hair. She was evidently in the most comfortable of circumstances, and I was surprised, after she left, to hear Mr. Higgins say that she wanted an office. Upon my asking "what office," he answered:

"That of the chief charwoman of the treasury. She wants to superintend the scrubbing and cleaning of the department, and she looks as though she would be more fitted to preside over the establishment of the richest senator. Dressed as she is she would be eminently out of place as a treasury scrubber, and I am surprised that she does not apply for a higher office. She is a woman who has had considerable influence in times past. She is the daughter of a general, once noted, but dead now, and her whole life has been one of luxury. Good dress and good living have become a necessity to her, and it must be a humiliation for her to ask for such a position. Women are the most persistent of our office seekers, and it is very hard to get rid of them."



HIGGINS AND THE OFFICE SEEKER.

I dropped in on Gen. Rosecrans in his office in the basement of the treasury. He is the registrar of the treasury and he signs all the national bank notes, or at least his signature is attached to them. He is one of the most companionable of men and is one of the hard workers of the treasury department. He can tell a good story and has nothing of the snob about him. There is no red tape used in his office, and he is as simple minded and as human now as he was when he acted as a general in the United States army. He is not, however, the same man he was thirty years ago. His hair has grown gray, and his full short beard is white, though his face is rosy and his eyes laugh. He dresses plainly, and is generally seen with a cigar in his mouth. He likes Virginia stogies and smokes them. He has a great deal of vitality for his age. He must be 65, and he was graduated from West Point during the year

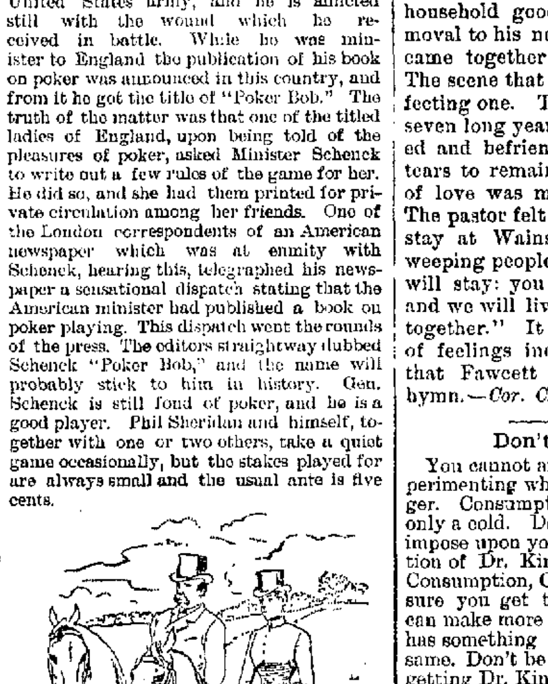


GEN. ROSECRANS AT WORK.

that President Harrison died. This was the beginning of his active life, and for nearly fifty years he has been connected more or less with the public men of the country. In 1844 he was a professor at West Point, and about a decade later he had moved to Ohio and had become chief engineer of the state. After the war he went to California, and, I believe, he considers that state his residence now. He is not a man of large means, and, I understand, his salary forms an important part of his income.

A number of ex-generals have settled in Washington for the remainder of their days. I see Gen. Joe Johnston frequently. He is one of the oldest young men in public life. He is as straight as an Indian, as active as a deer, and his only sign of age is in the snow whiteness of his hair and in the crow's feet which have gathered at the corners of his eyes. He lives on Connecticut avenue, which is one of the most fashionable streets of the capital, and rides to and from his office in a street car. He is dignified in his bearing, but he has as kind a heart as ever animated a human frame.

Gen. Bob Schenck is also a resident of Washington. His health is not the best and his years begin to tell upon him. He is now 76 years old, and he was a member of the Ohio legislature when Gen. Rosecrans graduated from West Point. He was minister to Brazil in 1851 and a member of congress during the war. In 1861 he served as a brigadier and major general in the United States army, and he is afflicted still with the wound which he received in battle. While he was minister to England the publication of his book on poker was announced in this country, and from it he got the title of "Poker Bob." The truth of the matter was that one of the titled ladies of England, upon being told of the pleasures of poker, asked Minister Schenck to write out a few rules of the game for her. He did so, and she had them printed for private circulation among her friends. One of the London correspondents of an American newspaper which was at enmity with Schenck, hearing this, telegraphed his newspaper a sensational dispatch stating that the American minister had published a book on poker playing. This dispatch went the rounds of the press. The editors straightway dubbed Schenck "Poker Bob," and the name will probably stick to him in history. Gen. Schenck is still fond of poker, and he is a good player. Phil Sheridan and himself, together with one or two others, take a quiet game occasionally, but the stakes played for are always small and the usual ante is five cents.



SECRETARY AND MRS. ENDICOTT.

Horseback riding is to be the fashionable fad during the coming season at Washington and already the streets are spotted with ladies and gentlemen on horseback every afternoon. A big riding school is being built within a stone's throw of Blaine's mansion and the building for this school will probably cost $50,000. The young counts of the legations are generally good riders, and I saw Mrs. Endicott and the secretary riding horseback together the other day. Not long ago I met the gray whiskered Senator Edmunds riding a fine Kentucky steed, with his daughter beside him on a spirited horse, and the two were stepping out at a lively rate. Phil Sheridan and Don Cameron ride frequently together, and Sheridan looks his best when on horseback. He has a big body, but short legs, and this defect of his anatomy does not show when he is upon a horse. He likes to ride fast, and I doubt not that he enjoyed his ride to Winchester. Lamar is a good rider and he raises his own horses. Vilas likes a fast horse and he usually rides a good one. I have never seen John Sherman on horseback, but Secretary Fairchild rides occasionally, and Secretary Whitney takes daily horseback rides while he is in the city.

The taste for out of door sports is rapidly growing among the fashionable people of America, and polo, lawn tennis, paper chases, tallyho coaches and horseback riding cannot fail to add to the muscles of the belle and beau of the future.

THOMAS J. TODD.

Unmarried Heirs to Thrones.

A Berlin newspaper announced that there are now eight bachelor heirs to the thrones in the German empire and eight spinster princesses of 15 and upward. The first list includes Prince William of Nassau, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Prince Frederick of Anhalt-Dessau, Prince Ernest of Hesse-Darmstadt, Prince Frederick of Saxony and Prince Frederick of Waldeck-Pyrmont. The second list is headed by the three younger daughters of the German crown prince, next to whom come five princesses of the royal family of Bavaria.—Public Opinion.

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NOTED HYMN WRITERS.

History of Some of the Famous Religious Songs of the Last Century.

Mr. H. L. Gladding spoke at the Tabernacle Baptist Church Mission, in New York, on "An Evening with Hymn Writers of the Eighteenth Century." The speaker claimed the last century as pre-eminently glorious in the wealth of imperishable hymns which it had given to the Christian world. After briefly alluding to Watts, Doddridge, Wesley, Montgomery and others, he dwelt at some length on the character and work of Cowper, Newton, Toplady, Perronet and Fawcett. In speaking of Cowper, reference was made to the fact that one of his last and best hymns, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way," was written under very peculiar circumstances. It was just before his last attack of insanity. The shadow of the coming eclipse had already touched his mind. Cowper had resolved to go to a peculiar part of the Ouse river and drown himself. The driver of the carriage missed his way, and by this providential interference, the poet's life was saved, and this hymn was the result of his subsequent reflection.

Rev. John Newton, after leading a dissolute life, was converted during a terrible storm at sea, and out of his religious experience came the sailor's hymn beginning:

"I hear the tempest's awful sound,
I feel the vessel's quick rebound,
And fear might now my bosom fill,
But Jesus whispers: 'Peace, be still.'"

Augustus M. Toplady, author of the "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," was brought to the knowledge of the truth through a sermon preached by an illiterate layman at an obscure place in Ireland.

Edward Perronet, the writer of the most triumphant hymn in the language, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was at first attached to the Church of England, but subsequently left the communion and joined the Methodists. He was long a bosom friend of Charles Wesley.

John Fawcett, a Baptist clergyman, wrote the hymn, frequently called the Young Men's Christian Association hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." After preaching seven years at Wainsgate, England, he was called to a church at London. The society at Wainsgate was scattered and poor; the London church large, rich and influential. The change seemed a promising one, and Fawcett resolved to go. His household goods were loaded for removal to his new field and his people came together to bid him farewell. The scene that followed was a most affecting one. The poor people that for seven long years Fawcett had instructed and befriended entreated him with tears to remain with them. The voice of love was mighty and it prevailed. The pastor felt that it was his duty to stay at Wainsgate. Turning to the weeping people before him he said: "I will stay: you may unpack my goods, and we will live for the Lord lovingly together." It was under the influence of feelings induced by this incident that Fawcett wrote this often-sung hymn.—*Cor. Chicago Journal.*

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COFFEES.	
Green—Rio, per pound	25
" —Java, "	25 to 35
" —Mocha, "	30 to 40
Arbuckle's roasted, package	.30
McLaughlin's, " "	.30
TEAS.	
Gunpowder, per pound	.55 to .90
Young Hyson, "	55 to 90
Imperial, "	55 to 90
Japan and Oolong	40 to 80
English breakfast	60 to 75
Apples, green, per bushel	$2.00
Turnips, "	75
Parsnips, "	1.00
Rutabagas, "	1.00
Irish potatoes "	1.75
Beets,	75
Carrots,	75
Onions, "	1.20
Cabbage, per head	.10 to 20
Dried apples, per pound	6 to 12½c
Dried Peaches,	8½ to 20
Butter, country, per pound	15
Oleomargarine "	20
Creamery butter, "	20
Lard, "	9 to 10
Cheese, "	15
Breakfast bacon, "	12½
Hams, "	13
Eggs per dozen	12½
Strawberries per box	12½ to 15

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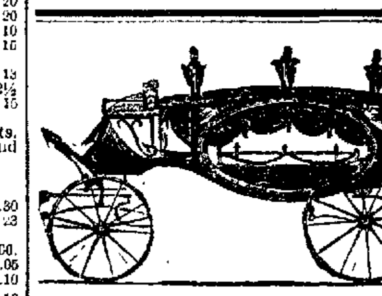

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NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Illinois on Friday, Nov. 18, 1887, for the pardon of Charles Houston, convicted of the crime of rape at the January term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D., 1887.
Oct. 27, 1887-d3w

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John M. Gault, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John M. Gault, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22nd day of October, 1887.
HATTIE J. GAULT,
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term A. D. 1887.

Charles C. Gring et al vs. Lewis A. Gring—In Partition. No. 12,033.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid is received equal to the two-thirds valuation of said lands, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: All that part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8) lying south of the railroad right of way, now running across the said forty-acre tract, containing 21 and 28-100 acres; also the west half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17); also a thirty-acre tract, being all of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17) except ten (10) acres described as the northwest quarter of said northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section seventeen (17); also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen, all of said land lying and being in township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fifth cash in hand; balance in four equal payments, due in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from day of sale with interest at 6 per cent., secured by note and mortgage and personal security. Provided a greater amount of cash can be paid if desired. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1887.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
BUNN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.
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